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Our Case No. 10466-137
P2548P1C18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Botstein et al.)
Serial No. 09/944,944) Examiner O'Hara
Filing Date: 8/31/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1646
For NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)
PRO344 PROTEIN)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450- MS – AF Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.